Capacity of Hazira Pipeline

¡2984: SHRI &HIVAJIRAO GIRL DHAR PATIL:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBEAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI VITHALRAO MAD-HAVRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of the Hazira Pipe line to carry gas and wkt per cent of this capacity is being utilised at present; if not utilised fully the rea sons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that an Traditional pipeline is being planned to be laid from Basin to Hszira and if so. what is the proponed cost of this pipeline;

(c) if the present oipcline is not; utilised fully, what is the rational for laying the second line for the same area; and

(d) the estimated number of ferti liser and power projects "installed to utilise all these gases which have been completed and how many arc yet to be completed'; what is the esti mated gestation period of Ihese plant--- to be able to utilise the entire gas. the capacity of transportation which is being created

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Bas-sien to Hazira pipeline has a capacity of 20 MMSCMD and its current utilisation ranges from 90 to more than 100 per cent.

(b) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of thie pipeline is appror. B.s. 1974 crorcs.

(c) In view of (a) abo-.'c, does not arise.

(d) From Hazira supplies are currently being made to "4 fertilizer and 5 power plants, while 5 fertilizer and 3 power plants are yet to be completed. The gestation periods for fertiliser and! power plants are approx 36 and 30 months respectively.

Requirement of Gas for Gas based power stations in Gujarat and Orissa

2985. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEV-SHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased ¡o state:

(a) what is the daily requirement of gas for gas based power stations in Orissa and Gujarat;;

(b) what linkage has been sanctioned by Central Government against the total requirement;

(c) whtther the above linkage is sufficient for gas based power stations of Gujarat and Orissa;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are considering to divert to gas. earlier earmarked for Gujarat:

(e) whether there is any proposal for increasng the gas linkage in near future;

(f) whether Govenment poposed to sanctioned[1] more gas-based power sta tions to Gujarat during the Eighth Plan; and

fg) if so. the dfetails in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUMAND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and 7b) While there is no gas based power station in Orissa, allocations to the extent of 7.47 MMSCMD have been made for various power projects nGujarat.

(c) Allocations are made after con- - sidering the requirement of vkrious downstream users and availability of gas.

(d) There is no Statewise earmarking or allotment of gas; gas allocations are made to individual projects for various States .

(e) No, Sir. «

(f) and (g) Further allocations would.' be considered in the light of additional availability of gas. if any.

Tran&ir.ission of gas from Hazira to Utran

2986. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: . SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Electricity Board and Gujarat Government are prepared to bear the expenses for th_a transmission of gas from Hazira t_0 Utran at their own cost; and

(b) whether it is also a fact tl at GEB and Gujarat Government have committed in advance that on avail-ability of g'as from the Gandhar Hazjra transmitted gas would be dis-continued by themselves?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Offers for meeting the cost of 'a temporary line for supplies to be made on a fall back basis have been received .

External assistance for Eliminating gas flaring

2987. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased io state:

(a) whether Government have recently proposed any project to eliminate flaring of gas in Bombay High with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank;

(b) if so, what are its details; and

(c) by when Government propose to eMn-inate the flaring of gas in B'omba;' High and at what cost?

1 MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (ia) and (b) The OilGC is implementing the Gas Faring Reduction Projtct in the Wsstern offshore. While the World[l] Bank has already approved a loan of US $ ^SO million a loan of US $ 300 million has been sought from Asian Development Bank.

(c) Fearing is expected to be reduced to minimum technical levels by 1995 in Bombay High field.

Production of Gas

2988. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEV-SHANKER DAVE;

Will *tfre* Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ojiestioi 1331 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd July, 1992; and-state:

, (a) whether it is technically impossible to divert ppare gas for Utran power 1 ouse in Gujarat through control of 'Taring up of the gas on temporary basis;

(b) whether the current year's production of the associated and non-associated gas is less than the production of last year with de'ails 'of product'on during the last three yeirs; and

(c) the qusntum of gas being consumed in Gujarat as against the total production thereof?